

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film wherein a gas barrier layer (B) has been formed on at least one surface of a film substrate (A), the gas barrier layer (B) being comprised of a composition (b3) of

95~10 weight % of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer (b1) having an ethylene content of 1~19 mol %, having a polymerization degree of 100 to 2500 and a saponification degree of 85% to 99.9%; and

5~90 weight % of (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) having a degree of neutralization of 3-15% and a polymerization degree of 30 to 3000;

wherein an inorganic oxide vapor deposition layer (a1) having been formed on the surface of the film substrate (A), and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film substrate (A) through the vapor deposition layer (a1);

wherein the film substrate (A) is a biaxially stretched film; and

~~wherein 3~15% of the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) has been neutralized partially;~~

wherein the (meth)acrylic acid polymer (b2) is selected from the group consisting of polymers of

(meth)acrylic acid,

~~(meth)acrylic ethyl and butyl esters~~ (meth)acrylic ethyl esters,

(meth)acrylic butyl esters,

a copolymer with (meth)acrylic amide, and

polymers of alkali metal metals and ammonium salts of (meth)acrylic acid.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 1, wherein the biaxially stretched film is a biaxially stretched polypropylene film.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 1, wherein the composition (b3) has been crosslinked.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A gas barrier laminated film according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 5, wherein a layer of a modified propylene polymer (a2) has been formed on the biaxially stretched polypropylene film and the gas barrier layer (B) is formed on the film (A) through the layer of the modified propylene polymer layer (a2).

11. (Previously Presented) A gas barrier laminated film according to claim 10, wherein the modified propylene polymer (a2) has been graft-modified with an unsaturated carboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

12-15. (Canceled)